



English Literature

Please complete one line from the task list below. All students must complete the middle task:

<p>Create a word cloud with all the different key issues and themes raised in 'The Great Gatsby'.</p>	<p>Read the opening of William Shakespeare's 'Othello' and record/film yourself performing one of Iago's soliloquies.</p>	<p>Read 'The Great Gatsby' by F. Scott Fitzgerald and write a 500 word plot synopsis.</p>
<p>Create a time line of all the different movements in literature beginning with the 14th century and ending with modern literature</p>	<p>Write a 300 word report explaining what 3 books you would take if you were deserted on a desert island and why.</p>	<p>Create a definition sheet of 20 different technical features a student can analyse in poetry (e.g. Rhyme, Assonance, etc.)</p>
<p>Research when William Shakespeare's 'Othello' was first performed and produce a 300 word summary of the historical context the play was set in.</p>	<p>Speak to at least 5 people and record what their favourite piece of literature is and why.</p>	<p>Create a 10 slide storyboard to display your understanding of the plot of either 'The Great Gatsby' or 'Othello'.</p>

Set-text reading list:

- William Shakespeare – Othello (Cambridge School Shakespeare, 2014)
- F. Scott Fitzgerald – The Great Gatsby (Penguin Modern Classics, 2005)
- Khaled Hosseini – The Kite Runner (Bloomsbury, 2003)

Study guides:

- The Great Gatsby: York Notes for A-Level (York Notes Advanced, 2015)
- Othello: York Notes for A-Level (York Notes Advanced, 2015)
- Study and Revise for AS/A-Level: AQA Anthology: love poetry through the ages (Study & Revise for As/a Level, 2016)
- The Kite Runner (York Notes for AS & A2, 2012)
- The Penguin Dictionary of Literary Terms and Literary Theory (Penguin Reference Library, 2014)

If you would like a more substantial reading list please email the academy office and Mr Bargh will send over an electronic copy.

Please note that all the set texts and study guides listed above can be purchased from the English department at the academy and all items are listed on Parent Pay ready for you to buy. If purchasing these texts causes any financial concerns then please speak to Curriculum Leader for English Mr Bargh.